Rec'd PCT/PTO 02 SEP 2004

U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FORM PTO-1390 (Modified) (REV. 07-2004) 258227US6PCT TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES U.S. APPLICATION DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/JP03/02479 4 MARCH 2003 4 MARCH 2002 TITLE OF INVENTION CERTIFICATION SYSTEM, CERTIFICATION METHOD, CERTIFICATION MEDIUM MANUFACTURING APPARATUS AND CERTIFICATION TERMINAL DEVICE APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Koji ASHIZAKI, et al. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 図 This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 🖾 This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), 3. (6), (9) and (24) indicated below. 4.  $\boxtimes$ The US has been elected (Article 31).  $\boxtimes$ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2)) 5. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). a. 🗆 b. 🛛 has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. 🗆 is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 6.  $\bowtie$  $\boxtimes$ is attached hereto. b. 🗀 has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). a. b. have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. 🗆 have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. 🖾 have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 8. 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)). An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT 10. Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)). A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409). 11. 12. A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210). Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:  $\boxtimes$ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 13. 14. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 15. A FIRST preliminary amendment. 16. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 17. A substitute specification. 18. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 19. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. 20. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 21. A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 22. Express Mail Label No.  $\boxtimes$ 23. Other items or information: **Application Data Sheet** PTO-1449 **Notice of Priority** Cited References (3) PCT/IB/304 Drawings (29 Sheets) PCT/IB/308

Page 1 of 2

PCTUS1/REV04

U.S. A	PPLICA				1, see 3		7	INTER	NATIONAL A <b>PCT/JI</b>	P03/0247		NO.					S6PCT
24.	7			_			l:.							CA	LCULATION	is	PTO USE ONLY
BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):																	
□ Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO													80.00				
☒																	
	☐ International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO																
	but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)																
	Intern and al	ational I claim	satis	fied p	rovisio	ons of I	PCT Art	ticle 33(1)	)-(4)	• • •	~ = 11	_	00.00			1	
									ASIC FE						\$920.00	L	
month	s from	\$130.0 the ear	0 for iest c	laime	d prior	ity dat	e (37 CI	FR 1.492(	(e)).	□ 20	)				\$130.00		
	AIMS		NUMBER FILED				NUMBER EXTRA			RATE			2554.00				
Total o		t claims  ependent Claims (checked)  eant claims small entited by 1/2.  fee of \$130.00 for furn					0 =	43			X			-	\$774.00	₩	
					8		3 =		5		x		.00	-	\$430.00	╌	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable).								A DOVE CALCULAT				ONG -			\$0.00 \$2,254.00	₩	
	TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =  Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are														\$2,234.00	┢	
	reduced by 1/2.												\$0.00	L			
								-		SUBT			-	<u> </u>	\$2,254.00	<u> </u>	
Proces month	Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than on the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).													\$0.00			
								TOT	AL NAT	IONAI	, FI	EE	=		\$2,254.00		
Fee for	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) (check if applicable).														\$0.00		
								TOTA	L FEES	ENCL	OS]	ED	=		\$2,254.00	Ī	
												•			unt to be: efunded	\$	
											-				charged	\$	
a.		A che	ck in	the a	nount	of		1	to cover the a	above fees	is eı	nclose	ed.				-
b.		Pleas	e cha	ge my	/ Depo	sit Acc	count No	o	i	in the amo	ount (	of _			to cover t	he a	above fees.
c.																	
d.	$\boxtimes$														ublic. Credit o		
NOTE	: Whe	ere an a	ppro	priate	time	limit u	nder 37	CFR 1.4	94 or 1.495 l ernational Ap	has not be	een r	met, a	petitio	n to r	evive (37 CFI	3	
		ORRE					0 1 63:01	e the int		ppiicatioi	i to p		ng 3tatt		1 1		
Customer 1101. 22050						Surinder Sachar signification No. 34,423			SIGNATURE								
							•			,	Gr	regor	y J. M	aier			
•											NAME						
									RATIC	ON NUMBER 1. 2 2004							
									Sept								
											DA	TE	JCP.		<u> </u>		